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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Inventor: Michael C. Ryan**  
**For: FLUID DELIVERY CONTROL NOZZLE**  
**Our File No. 7026320/66100**

Enclosed are the following papers:

- ☒ Specification with attached Declaration
- ☐ Specification without attached Declaration
- ☐ Formal Drawings
- ☒ Informal Drawings
- ☐ Prior Art Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention in favor of the following organization is enclosed for recordation:

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